जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) जी नहीं । अंग्रेजी कम्प्यूटरों और टैलेक्स मशीनों आदि जैसे आधुनिक उपकरणों के आगमन के फलस्वरूप हिन्दी के प्रसार पर असर नहीं पड़ा है ।

(ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है ।

(ग) हिन्दी भाषा के प्रसार के लिए निम्नलिखित नये कदम उठाये गये हैं :

(1) और अधिक हिंदी टाइपराइटरों की खरीद की जा रही है ।

(2) और अधिक टाइपिस्टों/स्टेनोग्राफरों को हिंदी टाइपिंग/हिन्दी शार्टहैण्ड में ट्रेनिंग दी जा रही है ।

(3) प्रत्येक वर्ष हिन्दी सप्ताह के दौरान हिंदी नोटिंग और हिंदी ड्राफ्टिंग संबंधी प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित की जा रही हैं ।

(4) मंत्रालय और इसके अधीनस्थ बद्ध कार्यालयों/उपक्रमों/नियमों आदि प्रोत्साहन स्कीमें लागू की गई हैं ।

tio$_n$ Money Charged by Public Schools in Delhi

1550. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that some public schools in Delhi are charging huge amount as caution money;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that St. Vivekanand School and Mother's International School, New Delhi are charging over Rs. 5000, as caution money from the students seeking admission in nursery classes; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to curb the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Delhi Administration is empowered under Delhi School Education Act to regulate the affairs of recognised schools. Delhi Administration does not have complaints about large sums of money-being taken by recognised schools as caution money.

(c) and (d) St. Vivekanand School and nursery classes of Mother's International School, New Delhi are not recognised by the Delhi Administration. As such these unrecognised schools are outside the purview of Delhi Administration in so far as its regulatory powers under the Delhi School Education Act, 1973 are concerned. However it is proposed to strengthen th$_e$ Delhi Schoql Education Act, 1973 suitably to regulate unrecognised institutions also.

Strike in the Central Research Institute for Yoga

1551. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA;

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA;

"'will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report published in the Patriot of the 1st February, 1988 regarding discontent among employees of Vishwayatan Yogashram and two other institutions under Dhirendr$_a$ Brahmachari;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to examine the grievances of employees;